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**Birmingham Public Schools ♦ Disability Awareness Workshop**

Dear Fourth Grade Parents,

On (day/date) all (school name) fourth grade students will participate in the Disability Awareness Workshop. This program is a hands-on; activity based workshop whose main emphasis is to help student’s understand how difficult and complex daily living can be for individuals with disabilities. The program includes activities centered on an empathetic understanding of physical, speech, hearing, vision and learning impairments. The students participate in a wheelchair obstacle course, wear glasses that give them momentary vision impairments, experience speaking with an electric larynx and experience several reading disabilities. The goal is for the students to learn through this hands-on experience that people should be respected no matter how they may look, act, walk or talk.

 Please consider volunteering to be with your child on this day. We need 18 parent volunteers to help for either part of the day or the full day. This should be a fun and meaningful experience for all of our children. Thank you.

Building Coordinator Name

Building Coordinator Phone number or email

Building Coordinator E-mail Address

**I would like to volunteer for the Disability Awareness Workshop!**

Parent’s Name

Child’s Name

Homeroom Teacher

Daytime Phone Evening Phone

E-mail

Available Time (please circle)

All Day Morning Afternoon

Additional information, confirmation, and training materials will be emailed to each volunteer one week prior to the workshop.

Please return this form to the office. Thanks for your support!